



**The LaGrave Place  
Neighborhood Learning Center**

*“A learning center designed to meet a variety of your family’s educational needs.”*

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The LaGrave Place NLC is a project of Grand Forks Homes, Inc., The Grand Forks Housing Authority Family Self Sufficiency Program, and The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Its purpose is to provide learning opportunities based on current technology for adults and youth who live in a neighborhood which includes the LaGrave Place family apartments and two buildings for the elderly/disabled.

Building on the successful Youth Center program operated on the site by the Grand Forks Housing Authority and the Grand Forks Park District. It is the goal of GF Homes to provide the entire neighborhood with the opportunity to access computer technology and the educational opportunities it provides, as a means of improving employment, income, educational achievement, and self sufficiency.

The NLC also serves as an outreach point for other services and agencies in the community to reach populations who may want and need services, but have difficulty in doing so due to problems related to economics, transportation, childcare, etc.

The center is staffed by professional educators, counselors, and other trained service providers, supplemented by staff of private and public human service agencies, public and private schools and local businesses.

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## **WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!**

### **◇TECHNOLOGY**

- Intergenerational computer classes (Children, Adults, 50+)
- Internet access
- Parent and child classes
- Wide variety of software

### **◇JOB PREPARATION**

- Career counseling
- Resume assistance
- Job searching
- Interview practice
- Job Service listings

### **◇PERSONAL GROWTH**

- Self Esteem classes
- Nutrition & cooking
- Budgeting techniques
- Organizing tips

### **◇FAMILY**

- Parenting classes
- “Family Fun” activities

### **◇CHILDREN & TEENS**

- After school program
- Teen programming

### **◇AND MUCH MORE**

## **Who else is involved?**

Many other agencies and organizations are using the Learning Center to provide their services and assistance. These include:

**\*AARP (Sr. Employment Ser.)**

**\*ALC (Adult Learning Center)**

**\*The Educational Opportunity Center**

**\*Families First**

**\*FG Park District**

**\*GF Public Health**

**\*FG Public Library**

**\*ND Job Service**

**\*NDSU Ext. Services**

**\*PERC (Parent Educational Resource Center)**

**\*And many others!**

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## ????QUESTIONS????

### **What is the Learning Center?**

The Learning Center is a building located at 832 4th Avenue South, which provides a variety of educational activities including computer training, job preparation, family activities, personal development classes, activities for teenagers, and an after school program for children

### **Who can attend?**

The center is not just for the tenants of the LaGrave Place family housing complex, but also for people in the surrounding **neighborhood** and **community**. Programs are provided for children and adults.

### **What does it cost?**

There is **no cost** to use the computers or take part in the activities.

### **When is the center open?**

Classes and activities are offered during daytime and evening hours, as well as some Saturday hours. Schedules are available at the LC.

### **Any Questions contact:**

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